Conveyed Rights Online Application: Instructions

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Step One: Get a WAMS ID (first time application use)

The <u>Web Access Management System</u> (WAMS) provides the security to access DNR-based web applications. Applicants are required to create a personal log-in account in WAMS and establish a secure user name and password.

The applicant must enter a **WAMS** user name and password when accessing the Conveyed Rights online application form.

If you have previously created an account for a different state of Wisconsin database or application, you can use that log-in for the conveyed rights application.

Step Two: Open the Application

Open the Conveyed Rights <u>index page</u> (shown below). You may be directed first to the WAMS page; log in using your WAMS user name and password.

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Begin new application:

Step One: Open the online application, enter all information applicable to your request.

Step Two: Upload maps clearly displaying location of conveyed rights request. Maps may include: aerial photo, plat map, CSM.

Step Three: Upload supporting documents and reports regarding the request for conveyed rights. Documents may include: environmental review, impact statement, justifications.

Step Four: Select Submit Request to send the application to the DNR Intake Coordinator.

Select 'Go to Application' to open the online application

The application will ask for data for four types of conveyed rights transactions: conveyed easement, land use agreement, leases and access permits.

All sections may not be applicable to your request—however please complete the application to the best of your knowledge.

Incomplete or vague data entries applications will be returned for completion or clarification and will delay your request and, subsequently, your project. Contact the <u>Real Estate Intake Coordinator</u> before submitting if you are unsure of the data request or have any questions on the application process

Return to the Application

If at any time you need to leave the application before submitting to DNR Real Estate, select the 'Save' button (bottom of page) to save your work. Select 'Exit' to leave the application.



You will be emailed **an Application ID** to enter in the Conveyed Rights <u>index</u> page (shown below) to return to your work.

Returning users:

If you need to leave the application process before submitting select Save. You will receive a confirmation email with an application code to enter into the text box above to return to your application.

Retain this code to return to application to continue entering information before final submission to the DNR Intake Coordinator.

Please enter your application code here Enter Application Code

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Step Three: Application Data Entry

DNR Office of Energy

Utility easement sometimes require additional permitting for projects located in or adjacent to wetlands and navigable waters. Other project may be regulated by federal agencies.

The DNR Office of Energy can simplify and streamline the permit process for electric, natural gas and telecommunication projects.

Indicate whether you have contacted the Office of Energy for guidance--please upload the email from OE in the Uploaded Document Information area.



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Contact Information--* items are mandatory

Organization Information is the entity requesting the conveyed right

- Company Name-- please select from the picklist—if you do not find the name of the company select 'Other Company' and manually add the name in the text box to the right
- Attention To-- enter the title of the representative (if not separate agent)
- o *In the case of private individual(s)*—enter 'Other Company' and "Individual' with the individual name. 'Attention To:' can be ignored.



Agent Information is the person entering information on behalf of the entity seeking the conveyed right. Enter only if different than the 'Organization Information'.



Signatory Authority: * items are mandatory

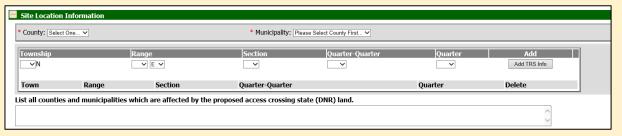
- The signatory authority is the person who is authorized by the requesting entity to sign/approve legal documents. This person will not receive email status notifications.
- o If the contact person has signatory authorization, check the "Check if the same as organization information" box to copy the information over.



Site Location Information -- * items are mandatory

NOTE: Use the **DNR Public Access Lands** web mapping application to:

- ✓ Find the Township, Range, Section and Quarter-quarter Section information
- ✓ Determine proposed easement/access dimensions
- ✓ To create a map displaying the location of the area of interest.
- This section accepts the physical location information for the area of interest on which conveyed rights are requested.



Dimensions of Proposed Access Permit:

- Enter dimension according to text (feet) or (inches)
- List the method of measuring the dimensions of the proposed access/utility easement. Examples can be survey, GIS calculations (list source: county or state web map)
- o Indicate method of burial, if applicable



Type of Use Requested

Open the 'Conveyed Rights Type Description' link in the <u>Online Application</u> left sidebar for descriptions of the types of conveyed rights.

If you are unsure of the type of conveyed rights agreement you require for your request, contact the <u>Real Estate Intake Coordinator</u> to determine the correct sections to complete.

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Utility Easement:

- o Select the type of utility and enter the specification relevant to that utility
- o Enter only the value (units are specified in the application text)



Access Permit:

- Select the term-length of the permit
- o Denote whether new road construction is proposed for the area of interest
- o Indicate whether the request is a renewed permit
- Indicate whether an exchange of land or services has been negotiated for the access.



Other /Description:

 Details about the request can be entered in this section. Be specific—the more details entered the faster the request can be processed.

Estimated Construction Start Date:

 Enter the date that construction is expected to begin. Permits and document reviews are required to be completed and submitted before construction begins.



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Map Sources and Examples

Review the map examples to ensure uploaded maps are adequate to illustrate proposed request for conveyed rights

Use the Map Sources to create requested maps for the conveyed rights request. See the Upload Document Information section for a list of required maps.



Upload Documents and Maps

Select a document type and describe with Document Name and Comments, be specific.



Please include the following:

Maps:

Aerial photo and topo maps with proposed access easement Tax parcel maps for DNR property and service area Plat map—identify location of proposed easement

Documents:

Project plan with proposed access easement
(CSM or cadastral)
Site Plan displaying effect on Department Land
Original easement documentation
Legal Description with Easement Specifications
Utility specification
Acreage report

Reviews:

Arch/Historical Review Natural Heritage Inventory Review (Species Occurrence)

Justification for Use of State Land

Statement of Need:

- Enter a statement defining the reason to convey rights to access stateowned land.
- o This statement can be a summary of previously entered information.

Example: Acme Energies is requesting a 6-ft wide by 150.45-ft long easement crossing the Rainbow State Trail for the installation and maintenance of a sixinch steel natural gas main. The main will continue to service the city of Gotham residents.

Anticipated impact on State-owned land (include proposal to minimize impact (e. g. erosion control):

 List the known impacts of request and proposal and plans to mitigate the impacts.

Example: To minimize the impact to state-owned land, Acme will coordinate with the city of Gotham and replace the gas main as part of the reconstruction of Rainbow State Trail.

List any benefits that this access permit, land agreement or utility easement will provide the state:

o Provide the benefits that the request will offer to the public

Example: Benefits will include increased capacity of the natural gas system, increasing reliability to its customers and fewer disruptions to the land.

Please explain why alternatives to the use of State-owned land are not feasible:

o Can the work be done on non-state-owned land?

Example: Alternative routes would still require crossing the Rainbow State Trail and obtaining easements from property owners to install new natural gas line on their property.

Step Four: Save the Application

o If at any time you need to leave the application before submitting to DNR Real Estate, select the 'Save' and "Exit' button to save your work.



o A successful 'SAVE" will bring up the SUCCESS!! pop-up



o If you do not see the SUCCESS!! pop-up your application may be missing mandatory information. Make sure all items with the red asterisk * are completed before saving.

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You will get an email with the Application ID and a link to return to the application

Dear Applicant,

Your application request has been saved and can be retrieved by the following Application ID TEST12341

Application Link: Please click on the following link to open the application.

Thank you!

To return to your application select the link in the email (or return to DNR Conveyed Rights page) and enter the Application ID received in your email.

Returning users:

If you need to leave the application process before submitting select Save. You will receive a confirmation email with an application code to enter into the text box above to return to your application. Retain this code to return to application to continue entering information before final submission to the DNR Intake Coordinator.

Please enter your Application ID here TEST12341

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o You may be required to re-enter your WAMS account; record your WAMS login and password for future use.

Step Five: Submit the Application

When you have completed the application and are ready to send to the DNR Real Estate Intake Coordinator, select the 'Submit Request' button at the bottom of the application to send the application to DNR Real Estate Intake Coordinator for review and approval.



 Upon submission you will receive an email notification confirming that your application has been sent and received by the DNR Real Estate Intake Coordinator.

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for using the DNR Conveyed Rights online application.

Your application for access rights conveyance for TEST has been submitted to the DNR Real Estate Intake Coordinator.

Your application can be retrieved by the following Application ID **TEST12341** from Conveyed Rights Application

We ask for your patience as the information is reviewed and processed. You may be contacted for additional information.

O You may receive an email from the Real Estate Intake Coordinator requesting additional information:

Dear Applicant,

Please add the following information to your application and re-submit.

For returning to the application please use Application ID **TEST12341**

Link to application: https://dnrx.wisconsin.gov/LaTSCR/index.aspx

Thank You

 Return to application with link and application code to add the missing information and re-submit to the RE Intake Coordinator

Step Six: What Happens Next?

Real Estate Intake Coordinator

- The application is submitted to the Real Estate Intake Coordinator who will review the application and check it for completeness. If there are any questions, the Real Estate Intake Coordinator will contact you directly.
- o If all is well, the application is promoted to the Real Estate Land Tracking System for administrative review and processing.
- You will receive an email confirming that the application has been entered into the DNR Records System:

Dear Applicant,

This email is confirmation that Department of Natural Resources Real Estate has received your request for conveyed rights on state-owned property on MM/DD/YYYY

If approved, your request will be processed according to state and federal guidelines.

Application Processing

- DNR Program review and approval
- The application will be reviewed for (if reviews have not been done through Office of Energy):
 - Federal interest on land
 - Existing land encumbrances
 - Land use conflict
 - Archaeological site location
 - Natural Heritage Inventory (species occurance)
- Legal document creation and review by DNR legal services
- Payment (if required) and signatures collected from applicant
- Document recording and file verification

Application Time Frame

DNR Real Estate will strive to process the request for conveyed rights in a prompt manner <u>however</u> a large part of the processing time hinges on document review and submission to DNR Real Estate.

- Enter complete and detailed information for the conveyed right request
- Review application information and submit required maps and documents before submission to the Real Estate Intake Coordinator.
- Review signed and notarized documents that are submitted to DNR Real Estate to ensure that they are complete and correct. If these documents are not correct, they will be sent back for correction, which will delay the conveyed rights request and your project.

Application processing time is dependent on the timeliness of returned documents.

Contact <u>DNR Office of Energy</u> to coordinate permitting process for energy and utility projects

Contact the Real Estate Intake Coordinator if you have question on the application or status of the request.

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